



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Daiji IDO, et al.

Art Unit: 2191

Application No.: 10/527,054

Filed: March 9, 2005

For: MEDIA DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS, MEDIA RECEIVING  
APPARATUS, MEDIA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND MEDIA  
RECEIVING METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

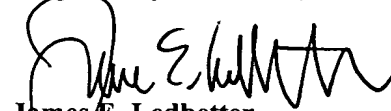
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Attached is a Chinese Office Action dated May 30, 2008 with an English translation thereof.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.

Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James E. Ledbetter  
Registration No. 28,732

Date: August 28, 2008

JEL/krw

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 009289-05109  
DICKINSON WRIGHT, PLLC  
1901 L STREET, NW, Suite 800  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036  
Telephone: (202) 457-0160  
Facsimile: (202) 659-1559  
DC 9289-4162 120123